

THE COMMISSION FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR MINUTES

February 25th, 2014

Present

Jasper Smith
Megha Shyam
Luis Rosa
Marna Claywoman
Joseph Orosco
Esmeralda Reyes

Absent

Chareane Wimbley-Gouveia
Roni Sue

Visitors

None

Staff

None

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Agenda Item	Action Recommendation
I. Approve Minutes	Minutes for 1/14/14 approved with the correction that Luis Rosa was not present.
II. Debrief January Event	The event was very well-attended and exceeded expectations. We ran out of programs. We received a lot of food donations that went to Linn-Benton Food Share. Catering leftovers went to Helping Hands Shelter. Very positive feedback from attendees. John Hunter was an excellent speaker and the film was well-done. Partnership with OSU went well and was very smooth. The event with the City Council and the mayor went well and was a good idea. We are grateful to Mayor Julie Manning. Her participation was wonderful. We could have coordinated publicity with OSU a bit better. Despite contact with the GT, they did not cover the event or the essay winners. We have an outstanding bill for printing posters for \$116.80. We approved reimbursement to Esmeralda. Jasper will submit the bill.
III. Discuss Future Events	This summer will be the 50 th anniversary of the passage of the

	Civil Rights Act of 1964. We would like to celebrate with a community picnic recognizing local community organizations promoting civil rights at the MLK park on June 28 th . We also have the rights to show the documentary, Harvest of Empire, and would like to show it in honor of Cesar Chavez' birthday. We will check to see if the library or another venue might be available 4/2 or 4/3.
IV. Discuss Charge from City	We began discussing how to respond to the request from the Human Services Committee to evaluate and update our charge. We had some preliminary discussions and agreed to meet next on 3/18 from 5:15 to 7:15 to continue discussion.
V.	
VI.	

Next Meeting

March 18th, 2014
5:15-7:15 PM
Osborn Aquatic Center Conference Room